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NEXT MEETING - CASSIDY SCHOOL, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Phila.

DATE - October 2, 1954.

REFRESHMENTS - Prizes donated by Almo, Resco and the club. There will be a raft of coax connectors for prizes again this month fellers.

PROGRAM - W3IM will speak on Instrumentation techniques in stress analysis.

THE LATEST SCOOP - The ED pulled a good Fox's paw by losing all the notes for the blurb this month so be prepared to get it long on baloney and short on news. ("As usual" did someone say?) We had a suggestion to rerun one of the old scandle sheets of about two years ago - nobody would notice the difference probably. The midmonth had a nice turn out at W3YJM's with 22 present. Many topics were discussed and cussed at length. The boys beat around horizontal versus vertical antennas at the rig hunts with no definite conclusions reached. No doubt it will always be at the discretion of the chap hiding the rig. --- W3IM is again going all out for the club this year for the Almo show. The theme is under wraps as usual. So if you characters want to see what the club is designing go to the Almo Convention and hang around the booth in idroves since 30% of the score goes for general interest in. The show is scheduled for October 31st at the Penn Sherwood Hotel. All clubs will be allowed only one booth which simplifies things considerably from a club point of view. Jay no doubt appreciated that more than any one else. Incidentally Jay is in dire need of help - so far only W3NIP is helping - please come to the front on this one feller since it is not an easy job and we are sure Mary Jane will approve. --- It won't be long when we will have the pleasure of meeting the better halves at the annual banquet. The word is tickets will be on sale at the November meeting at \$3.00 per nose. The date is Nov. 13 at Casa Conti in Glenside. If you thought we had a fine time last year - a doubly fine time is quaranteed again this year. There will be some right healthy prizes given away for any excuse you can imagine - .The gals will have to come out and get the only corsage they will probably dig off the ole man for another year. Make sure and dig up the finest bunch of ju\$ (knockers) you can for your best buddy. The knockers make for plenty of fun fellers so don't forget 'em. Every Member should dig up some sort of a knocker. Bring a mess of them if you want to. Remember to bring cash to the next meeting - its a first come first serve proposition because the banquet space is limited. W3JLE Bud (now K2GWS) will do the honors of the fine music again this year. Tickets will be sold by W3QQH and W3DSG. Spence and Elaine, Bruce and Eleanore and Doc and Lucy are on the committee this year. Note the ballot attached to the blurb - it is for one thing - to elect the member who in your opinion did the most for the club this last year. W3QQH has procured

a memento to honor that individual at the banquet. Wonders will never cease - W4LSC and Florence are due to travel from Camp LeJeune to honor us at the banquet. Most of you will remember Roy as the first Club president. It will be a big disappointment if you don't come you-all. We would also like to have WLYM from the ARRL to visit us on that occasion - can't promise you anything but a good time, Ellen. --- "Gum Baudi" the Phil-Mont man will be on display on the sides of the trailer soon. For the uninitiated "Gum Baudi" is the flea brained jerk who decorated the center of our QSL cards. Jay our super duper artist dreamed him up after a rough nite out some time ago. That's not true - Mary Jane had nothing to do with it. Anyhow Jay is making up 3 foot diameter displays for the sides of the trailer. You can see the new shined up trailer at Essington Grammar School Oct. 9th and 10th when Phil-Mont will be net control for the Fire School. All the fireman from the country-side around will be in attendance at the school and PMRC's job will be to see to it that all home fire stations are in direct communication with their boys in school in case something bigger than a doggy roast developes. W4LNQ, W3NIP and W3HQJ attended the planning committee meeting for the Fire School to see to it PMRC was informed. That weekend is also scheduled for the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test. It looks like PMRC will have its hands full as is. The boys will have to man the NC for 2 days steadily. W3QZO, W3IDR and W3WXC plus extras (we hope) will do the honors. A good size crew will be located at the school site. --- The gang is cooking up a monthly ground wave contest to see who makes the farthest contacts for any given month. They also want to have a contest to see how many contacts are made a month. Here's a chance for those peddlers to get in a lick. --- W3IHS has moved to Kansas City permanently and wishes to have his remaining dues in the pot be converted to an associate membership so he will be on the mailing list of this fine scandle sheet. Word has it Jake will continue to work for Westinghouse. The gang expresses regrets in seeing you go Jake. It will be good skip in the not too distant future. --- W3SGR has a new 22 foot sea skiff with a 110 hp motor at his summer home in Beach Haven. Carl as you know is a great fisherman and his stories are likewise. It was rumored he even tried to convert W3QGH from bird watching. - That's what some people call it anyway. --- We neglected to mention - the trailer now boasts windows, insulation, a paint job etc. etc. thanks to Spence. --- W3GIF is due special mention this month for working on the prize committee for the banquet. He is contacting all Commercial houses. Leave it to Al to help out when there is work to be done. It has been said many times - the interest in the PMRC is high because the fellers are doers. --- W3PKY is the proud possessor of a State License for Professional Engineers this last month. He promises to begin practicing in the broadest sense of the word similar to some well known Docs in the club. --- Phil-Mont has been asked to associate with the state CD as opposed to its present local affiliation. Much discussion was had at the last LME meeting the upshoot being to reserve comment until a fact finding committee can get the scoop. --- W3IGW had W3ITL and W3DSG down to Wildwood recently. The boys say Phila can be heard in fine shape in south Jersey. --- We are indebted to W3WNC for such a fine rendition of an auction at the last meeting. Tis plain all we needed in the past years is someone who knows what they are doing. The gang brought out nearly 70 items from 5¢ to \$40 and Hy got rid of every one. You will recall the last time we had an auction it went over like a lead balloon. This time it was well organized and created considerable interest plus being a good money maker for the club. Many thanks are due Hy for such a fine job. It has been said many times - the talent is in the club all you have to do is find it. We don't think Hy's throat would have held up if Arch hadn't provided the refreshments to rust off the auctioneers tonsils. --- The blurb is late this month because the wheels grind only so fast. Labor Day and a late LME fouled things up a bit. --- A nominating committee is appointed to choose a cross-section of officer material to head a very fine organization for the ensuing year. For the first time in history (of the club)

there will be members seeking office. This is an extremely healthy condition and well founded. Whether you as a member know it or not, by any standards, the organization is exceptionally strong, closely knit, and very active. Mail and comments received make this very apparent to your blurb staff. The officers and executive committee can take pride in the fact they have been the governing force behind as active a club as PMRC. To insure this pride in years to come see to it that you elect the nominating officers and executive officers which you feel will best carry on the precedence which has been set. GET OUT AND VOTE! --- St. David's Country Club in Wayne had a tournament for the ladies recently and PMRC turned out in force. W3LNQ, W3HQJ, W3QQH and W3YJM did the honors. The boys supplied communications over the entire course to keep the public informed on what was going on. To be sure everyone's roller skates were well sharpened, Spence saw to it we did not pull a repeat performance of the FD weekend. The secret apparently lies in acquiring a number of stanbys since there are inevitable last minute changes. The match lasted from 12:30 to about 5pm - it was close - everyone had a good time - no one was carried away. --- W3DOU called in from Chambersburg recently - a good long haul of over probably 100 miles. W3IM was heard from York. Sorry to be late - C U next month.

LATE NEWS ITEMS --- October MM will be at W3UMK's. --- We understand that The Tidewater Mobile Amateur Radio Club of Norfolk, Virginia is now monitoring 29,600 kc, 24 hours a day with autocall - code is 1-2-3-4. Guess that must mean E-I-S-H like Washington. Nice going boys. --- W3FPP is back in town, hurry up and get that receiver fixed Tom. --- Seems like W3SGR found himself a real fishing spot - The way we heard it, Carl just had to drop the line over and he had a fish on it. Well, he fishes until either the ice box is full or he's too tired - Did you bring any home Carl? --- MM is scheduled for October 20th. --- No Swap Sheet this month.

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